



Central Vic Salvos

17th March 2024

Religion tends to look for outward signs that we are qualified to follow God, but Jesus shatters that paradigm time and time again. He doesn't wait for us to clean ourselves up or renounce our lifestyles. He finds us where we are and calls us to follow him. No application or qualifications needed. That's why I think Matthew's story is such a perfect illustration of Jesus' message.

So, what was Jesus' message? It wasn't that good people go to heaven. It wasn't that bad people will be judged. Those are cheap imitations of his message.

Jesus' message was grace. It was salvation for all who believe in him. It was mercy and compassion and forgiveness for all who would put their faith in him. And I'll go even further. Jesus was the personification and the embodiment of grace. In other words, Jesus himself is the message. Jesus is the purpose and the point. The message isn't mere dogma or doctrine. It isn't behavioral change. The message is that no matter who you are or how badly you've messed up, grace and forgiveness are available in Jesus.

That's why Jesus came to earth in physical, tangible, human form. He came not to just tell us about grace but to literally be grace for over thirty-three years. His life was his message, and his message gives life. The more we follow Jesus, the more we find our lives defined and transformed by the love and grace of God.

Jesus' life is the message of grace. It's a message of unconditional and unending acceptance by God, based on his grace and received through faith in Jesus. I've discovered that it's one thing to agree with grace or even recite verses about grace, but it's another to truly understand it and live it. Honestly, that's where we tend to miss the message the most. We listen to grace on Sunday and then live with guilt, law, and condemnation Monday through Saturday.

It's not hard news, bad news, complicated news, or frightening news. It's good news. The message of Jesus is one of hope, of joy, of peace, of freedom.

Rich Wilkerson Jr. Based on Matt 9:9-13



Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS YOUTH CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT

On Friday the 8th of March CVS youth ran a creative arts night where they had people from Melbourne come and share. Below is some feedback from the streams the youth participated in.

Visual arts:

Going outside to experience quietness and draw/paint what you feel opened up great conversation with youth in a peaceful setting that led them to ask more about God and why he cares about me

Spoken word:

One of our youth who said he wasn't looking forward to spoken word opened up and gave it his all. He really enjoyed learning that his words have power and they can be used in ways he never thought before.

Noticed a lot of youth when they finished spoken word were so happy to show others the amazing words they put together with others and express themselves in new ways.

Worship:

This stream was an amazing time where the youth got to learn all about worship. It was a time where it made a huge impact in many different ways. Some of our youth had some very deep and meaningful conversations and I know some of those conversations will have a lasting effect.

Drama:

It may have been the noisiest groups but it was also the most fun as youth couldn't help but laugh and enjoy themselves, which knowing some of these youths' stories they really needed a good laugh.

Dance:

The dance group was a fun, vibrant and energetic time where new skills were learnt. It was a blessing to see some of those new moves seen put to use during the closing worship session.

We are so grateful for the team that came all the way from Melbourne to share with our young people. It was amazing to see how passionate they were about connecting and sharing with our young people.





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Celebrate Easter with Central Vic Salvos.

"Find a place to experience God's promise of peace today and for the future. Explore what this means when you celebrate Easter with us."



GOOD FRIDAY | 29.03.24

- 9AM Eaglehawk Salvos, Combined service - St Peters Anglican Church (63 High St)
- 10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)
- 10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St)
- 11AM Castlemaine Salvos, Combined service -
- 7.30PM Way Of The Cross, Rosalind Park, Bendigo

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION | 31.03.24

- 10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)
- 10AM Eaglehawk Salvos (51 Church St)
- 10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St)
- 10:30AM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St)

PASSOVER MEAL | 22.03.24

- 6PM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)

EASTER PARADE | 30.03.24

- 7:00PM Bendigo

EASTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT | 31.03.23

- 6:30PM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St)
- RSVP to Vicki 0418 138 435

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE | 31.03.24

- 6:30AM Bristol Hill, Maryborough
- 7AM Canterbury Park Ampitheatre, Eaglehawk



A YEAR OF PRAYER
WEEK TWENTY-ONE

Matthew 5:4
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



SELF DENIAL 2024

LOVE IN ACTION

ALTAR SERVICE THIS WEEK

"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" James 5:13

Please pray for:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week, we are praying for North East Victoria. This includes major centres like Seymour, Shepparton, Wodonga and Wangarratta. The area officers responsible for leading mission in this area are Majors Andrew and Kelly Walker.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For all the corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services

Praise God for:

- People making decisions to follow Jesus!
- Answers to prayer
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- For His Holy Spirit
- Community





Bendigo

Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

*School terms only

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: 03 5441 7608

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: 03 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm Monday to Saturday

Join us this Easter

MARCH 24TH- PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29TH- GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31ST- EASTER SUNDAY

Come along for our Easter church services and discover the real story of Easter.
10am, Bendigo Salvos Worship Centre
65-71 Mundy St

Bendigo

BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

MARCH 29 - APRIL 7

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday March 30
Torchlight Parade

BIBLE Study

Join us for a bible study every Sunday as we journey through the book of Hebrews

SUNDAY'S 4:00PM
BENDIGO SALVOS, 65-71 MUNDY ST,
WORSHIP CENTRE

Bendigo

CELEBRATE MESSIAH AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

Messiah in the Passover

Of all the feasts of Israel, the Passover foreshadows most vividly what Jesus has accomplished for us on the cross, and is coincidentally the most celebrated of all the feasts in Jewish homes today. Ancient Jewish customs, symbols and foods used during the celebration of Passover are explained, revealing the deity of Jesus, and God's master plan of salvation for all.

'When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer' (Luke 22:14-5).

BENDIGO SALVOS WORSHIP CENTRE
65-71 MUNDY ST
22ND MARCH, 6PM

Bendigo



Eaglehawk

EASTER AT EAGLEHAWK

Good Friday 9am-
Joining at St Peters Anglican church
63 High Street, Eaglehawk

EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

7.00am - Sunrise Service
joining with the Uniting Church
At Canterbury Park - amphitheatre.

10am worship at Eaglehawk Salvo's.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Commencing soon.
Leader : Mark Wagland.
More information to come.

Eaglehawk Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

THURSDAY

4:30 pm - Prayer meeting
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson
0427 812 866

FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)

51 Church St, Eaglehawk
*School terms only

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark
Ph: 03 5446 7928

Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday
9:30am-4pm Saturday

DAHILA FESTIVAL IN EAGLEHAWK

We have been ask to provide a children table
at family fun day event on

Sunday 17 March

All members are encouraged to be part of the family fun day. This gives us the opportunity to be part of the wider community.

There will be **NO WORSHIP** at the hall, however if you have the desire to attend a place of worship, I would like to encourage you to attend Bendigo Salvo's or other church in Eaglehawk.

OPEN DAY

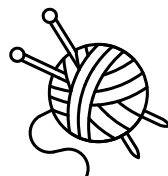
Thursday 11 April
10am - 6pm

We are going to invite service group, community groups, people from the community. This will be an opportunity to showcase Eaglehawk Salvo's and for people to come and meet the new Corps Officer.

CRAFTY SKILLS COMMUNITY

Commencing Thursday 4 April at 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:23
God is creative and we are formed in His image, we to are creative.

You are invited to come along and share your skills and passion. Or are you interested in learning how to make something. We would love to see you at The Salvation Army Eaglehawk





Castlemaine



CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm Saturday

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am - 11:00am Maine Minis

3:45pm - 5:00pm Just Brass

WEDNESDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

3:45pm - 5:00pm Junior Soldiers

FRIDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

SUNDAY

10:15am - Band Rehearsal

10:30am - Worship service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

*School terms only



**CASTLEMAINE SALVO'S
MAINE MINIS
PLAYGROUP**

**MONDAYS
9:30AM - 11:00AM**

**\$1 PER MINI
BRING SOME FRUIT
TO SHARE.**

Babies to preschool
*during school term

**THE SALVATION ARMY, 47 KENNEDY ST, CASTLEMAINE.
CONTACT: SHARNA 0499 195 899**



Olivet
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

89 Main Road, Campbells Creek Vic 3451
(03) 5472 3817

BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP

SUNDAY MARCH 24 AT 10:30

**JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP
IN SONG AND STUDYING
THE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER!**



Castlemaine



BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to operate Bendigo bus run for 3.25 hour per day in a split shift. Light Rigid license. Working with children. Must have a Driver Accreditation Certificate approved prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy. Must work within the Christian ethos of the College.

Application Form and Position Description are available under employment tab www.olivet.vic.edu.au. Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Interviews and offers may occur prior to the closing date.

PRIMARY TEACHER 0.6 - 0.8

Seeking a part-time talented and enthusiastic Christian teacher to join our dynamic team with an immediate start. This is an added position in lower Primary position working in the 2 -3 class.

Principal: Steven Nicholas 89 Main Road, Campbells Creek Vic 3451 (3 km south of Castlemaine)
admin@olivet.vic.edu.au 0354723817

Applications close 4pm Monday 25th March 2024



Maryborough

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Ph: 03 5459 0503

Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca

Ph: 03 5459 0502

Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)*
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)*
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers*

FRIDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion
and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)
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2 WAYS TO GIVE

Maryborough

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS

WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING

3PM SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
AT MARYBOROUGH SALVOS

RSVP: LIZ CONWAY 0487 921 857

BYO MOVIE SNACKS

My Identity in Christ

God says that

I AM

- I AM LOVED (Romans 5:8)
- I AM CHOSEN (Colossians 3:12)
- I AM ACCEPTED (Romans 5:17)
- I AM DELIVERED (Psalm 34:4)
- I AM APPROVED (Romans 15:7)
- I AM REDEEMED (Isaiah 43:1)
- I AM FORGIVEN (1 John 1:9)
- I AM ROYALTY (1 Peter 2:9)
- I AM MADE NEW (2 Cor. 5:17)
- I AM VICTORIOUS (1 Cor. 15:57)
- I AM SAFE (John 10:28)
- I AM SAVED (Romans 10:9-10)
- I AM EQUIPPED (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- I AM SET FREE (John 8:36)
- I AM RENEWED (Colossians 3:10)
- I AM STRONG (Ephesians 6:10)
- I AM BEAUTIFUL (Psalm 139:14)
- I AM NEVER ALONE (Joshua 1:9)
- I AM BLESSED (Ephesians 1:3)
- I AM COURAGEOUS (Deuteronomy 31:6)
- I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE (Ephesians 2:10)
- I HAVE A PURPOSE (Jeremiah 29:11)
- I AM A CHILD OF GOD (1 John 3:1)

Bible Study Printables



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

Corps Officers: Maj. Andrew Walker
Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir
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corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389
corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Maj. Karen Armstrong
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5446 8135
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



doorways

Doorways is our Community Support program. It is the entryway through which those experiencing hardship and/or disadvantage can take proactive steps to find the support they need to overcome life's challenges and find long-term solutions. We offer a range of services from emergency relief to case management and more.

**If you are experiencing hardship or financial difficulties, please call the Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL) on 03 8873 5288.
This service operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.**

Please be aware no assistance interviews will be conducted from our local sites. Community members presenting to any of our Central Vic Salvos sites will be invited to contact Salvos PAL.



The Salvation Army Central Victoria acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We value and include people of all cultures, languages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and intersex status. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.